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Peterſburg, November 8.

THE Grand Vizir has notified to Marſhal Romanzow the Nomination of Abdoul Kerim, Begler-Bey of Romelia, to be Ambaſſador to this Court; and informed the Marſhal, at the ſame Time, of his having received from the Sultan the Ratification of the Peace. The Marſhal, in return, immediately acquainted the Grand Vizir, that he was ready to exchange their reſpective Ratifications, and that her Imperial Majeſty had appointed Prince Repnin to be her Ambaſſador at the Porte.

This important Intelligence did not arrive here till Saturday laſt by a Meſſenger from Marſhal Romanzow, who likewiſe mentions, that the Porte had already named Governors to all the Fortreſſes reſtored by Ruſſia. A Baſhaw of Three Tails is appointed to be Governor of Coczim.

A Ruſſian Frigate, returning to this Port from Revel, had the Misfortune of being wrecked on the Coaſt of Sweden, and great Part of the Crew periſhed.

Our Winter ſets in uncommonly early this Year, and is likely to prove a ſevere one. The Ice from the Lake of Ladoga came down ſo ſuddenly, and unexpectedly, as to damage the Bridge of Boats over the Neva, before it could be removed; and the River cloſed on Sunday Night.

As there is now no Doubt but that the Sledge-way will be practicable in December, her Imperial Majeſty propoſes ſetting out on the 17th of that Month for Moſcow.

Peterſburg, November 11. The Kirgi Tartars, notwithſtanding General Panin's Army is ſo near them, have lately made ſeveral Incurſions into the neighbouring Provinces; in one of which they have entirely deſtroyed a Colony of Moravians.

Stockholm, November 15. The Commiſſion for regulating the Finances of the enſuing Year has been appointed by his Swediſh Majeſty, and conſiſts of the Senators Scheffer, Falckenberg, Hopken, Walwyk, Hiarne, the Secretary of State Lilliecrantz, and the Members of the *Comptoir d'Etat*: They began their Conferences yeſterday.

The Weather is unuſually cold. We have had a great Fall of Snow, and the ſmaller Lakes are already frozen, which ſeldom happens in this Country till about Chriſtmas. The whole Year has been ſo remarkably dry, that in all the Provinces, except Scania, there is a general Want of Water to work the Mills. The Peaſants are in many Places obliged to drive their Cattle to Water above a Swediſh Mile: they will be reduced to great Hardſhips, if the Froſt ſhould not break, and be ſucceeded by ſome ſeaſonable Rains.

Vienna, November 16. Her Imperial Majeſty intends ſetting out for Preſbourg on Friday, and to remain there ſix or ſeven Days with the Duke and Dutcheſs of Saxe-Teſchin. Prince Charles of Saxony is likewiſe there; his Serene Highneſs propoſes paſſing the Carnival in this City.

Berlin, November 19. Yeſterday Morning, at Six o'Clock, an Account was received that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Pruſſia was happily delivered of a Princeſs, at Midnight. This joyful Event was immediately notified to the Publick by a Diſcharge of Thirty-ſix Pieces of Cannon. Her Royal Highneſs and the young Princeſs are as well as can be expected.

Hamburg, November 22. Laſt Sunday Morning died here, in the 75th Year of his Age, Mr. Martin Hieronymus Scheele, Firſt Burgomaſter of this City, and for the Time being Preſident of the Senate.

Bonn, November 28. The Froſt, which began here on the 20th Inſtant, has been more intenſe than the oldeſt Man here remembers at this Seaſon. The Peaſants are alarmed for their Vineyards.

Bruſſells, November 29. Our Winter has begun very early in this Part of the World; for this Fortnight paſt it has frozen very hard, and at preſent the whole Country is covered with Snow.

Hague, November 29. The Aſſembly of Holland ſeparated laſt Saturday, after having made a Compliment to the Penſionary on his receiving the Great Seal of the Province.

St. James's, December 6.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé d'Elire to paſs the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Worceſter to elect a Biſhop of that See, the ſame being void by the Death of Dr. James Johnſon, late Biſhop thereof; And alſo a Letter recommending to the ſaid Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Brownlow North, now Biſhop of Litchfield and Coventry, to be by them elected Biſhop of the ſaid See of Worceſter.

St. James's, December 6, 1774.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, on or about the 22d Day of September laſt, the Houſe of Mr. Lancelot Keate, of Muſham-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, was burglariouſly broken and entered, and a Metal Watch, ſeveral Spoons, and ſeveral Pieces of Money, feloniouſly taken and carried away; that the ſaid Goods being found the next Day on John Coleby and Charles Jones, he proſecuted them to Conviction at the Old Bailey, and at the ſame Time tempered ſaid Proſecution by every Circumſtance of Lenity that Truth and Humanity could ſuggeſt; that the ſaid Malefactors ſuffered the Law laſt Wedneſday; that they were both buried in St. John's Burying-Ground, Weſtminſter, on Sunday Night laſt, attended by a Concourſe of very diſorderly Perſons; that as the Funeral of theſe unhappy Wretches came through Maſham-ſtreet, towards the Burying-Ground, they ſtopped at the ſaid Mr. Keate's Door, and made a terrible Knocking thereat; that as ſoon as the Funeral was over, which was in about Half an Hour, the Mob and Mourners returned, and in a moſt outrageous and violent Manner broke moſt of the Windows of the ſaid Mr. Keate's Houſe, and threatned to ſet the ſaid Houſe on Fire, which they attempted

attempted to perpetrate by throwing lighted Links up to the Windows which were broken; that they also threatened to pull down the said House, and that they would murder Mr. Kent himself if they caught him out of Doors; and that several of the said Persons are already taken: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the remaining Persons, who actually broke the Windows, and threw up the lighted Links as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, and also a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, (not yet taken) so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward to be paid by The Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

ROCHFORD.

And, at a farther Encouragement, the Vestries of the Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist Westminster do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *(over and above the aforesaid Reward offered by His Majesty) to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the said Offenders.*

By Order of the said joint Vestries,

Thomas Drake, *Clerk.*

Custom-House, London, November 28, 1774.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 6th, Wednesday the 7th, and Thursday the 8th, and in the following Week on Tuesday the 13th and Wednesday the 14th, of December, 1774, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Home Consumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Spruce Beer, Cordial Water, Shrub, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, Open Tapes, Sails, Thread Bone Lace, and Tobacco Ashes.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Linen, Wine in Casks and Bottles, Snuff, Madder, Succades, Oil, Vinegar, and sundry Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse, Custom-house, London, on Thursday the 1st, Friday the 2d, Saturday the 3d, and Monday the 5th of December, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale.

The Sails and Tobacco Ashes to be seen at the Tobacco Ground near the West Dock, Rotherhithe, and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 9th, Saturday the 10th, and Monday the 12th of December, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

East-India House, December 1, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday next, the 8th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into further Consideration the Recommendation of the Court of Directors of a Supravisor to be appointed for Balambangan, with a suitable Salary to be annexed to that Office.

East-India House, November 24, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 8th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 12th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 8th of February next.

Custom-House, London, December 3, 1774.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 15th Day of December instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Seventy-nine Hogsheads of Barbadoes, and one hundred and thirty-seven Hogsheads of Tobago Sugars in Time.

The Samples to be viewed at Mr. Knowles's, Cooper, in Harp-Lane.

This Day is published,

(Price 2s. First and Second Parts)

Part the Second, of

JUSTICE and POLICY, An ESSAY on the Increasing Growth and Enormities of our great Cities; shewing the Breaches thereby occasioned in the Constitution; and to place It upon a more firm Basis, by uniting Ireland, instead of exchanging Religion for Trade. With a Plan of an Union, — the Publication of which was deferred in the first Part. Also a Descant on the present State of the Nation in Regard to America, of the Isle of Man, on Police, and a new Scheme of Annuities for the Benefit of the Poor, by employing them universally; with miscellaneous Reflections.

Addressed to a Noble Peer, by a Freeholder in Ireland, and Stockholder in England.

Certe id firmissimum longe Imperium est quo obedientes gaudent.

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London, November 30, 1774.

LOST this Day, about Eleven o'Clock, between Threadneedle-street and Newgate-street, Four Notes of Hand drawn in London, viz.

£389 13 6, by Tho. Hinton, dated Nov. 22, No. 3100.*
200 0 0, by Nath. Hall, dated Nov. 22, No. 3102.
230 0 0, by Peter Foot, dated Nov. 24, No. 3113.
229 13 0, by O. & J. Owen, dated Nov. 25, No. 3117.

All at Two Months. Whoever has found them, and will bring or send them to Mr. Athawes, at Cordwainers-Hall, in Distaff-lane, Friday-street, shall have TEN GUINEAS for their Trouble. They can be of no Use to any Person but the Owner, Notice being given to all the Drawers. No greater Reward will be offered. N. B. They are not the Property of Mr. Athawes, nor were they lost by him.

* The Number is on the Right-hand Corner, at the Bottom.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Hughes, heretofore of Staples-inn in the County of Middlesex, but late of Esher in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Cary, late of Quennington in the County of Gloucester, Yeoman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Ann Maynard, formerly of Rathbone Place, but late of Wigmore-street, in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased, are, on or before the 21st Day of December next, to come in and prove their Debts

Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Huske, late of Mildenhall in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 23d Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, in Five distinct Lots, The Residue of the Estate (untold) of William Hughes, heretofore of Staples-inn in the County of Middlesex, but late of Esher in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, consisting of several Lands and Buildings situate, lying, and being in or near the City of Chester, in the several Holdings of Edward Adams, John Monk, Joseph Jones, Thomas Burrows, and Robert Hughes. For a Particular of the said Premisses enquire at the said Master's Chambers.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Personal Estate and Effects either of James Ball, late of the City of Bristol, Innholder, deceased, or of Samuel Ball, late of the same City, Sail-maker, deceased, are desired to send a Particular of such their Demands on the respective Effects of the Deceased, to Mr. William Vizard, Attorney, at Dursley in Gloucestershire, on or before the last Day of December instant, otherwise the Administratrix will make a Distribution of their Effects amongst their next of Kin.

THE Creditors of Elizabeth Benbrick, late of Cock-hill, Ratcliff, Slop-seller, deceased, are desired to send their respective Accounts to Mr. John Bonus, N° 98, in Thames-street, opposite Billingsgate, London, Trustee of the Estate and Effects of the said Elizabeth Benbrick, within one Month from and next after the Publication hereof, in order that a Final Dividend may be made of the Estate and Effects of the said Elizabeth Benbrick. And those Creditors who do not send in their Accounts on or before the above Date, will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Barnaby Egan, late of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland, but now of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday next, the 7th Day of this instant December, precisely at One of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, at John's Coffee-house in Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, and any other judicial Proceedings they shall think fit, concerning the said Bankrupt or his Estate; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the same Estate; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Smith, of the Old Jewry, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 14th Day of December instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the said Bankrupt's House in the Old Jewry, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Stephen Cullman Hickman, of East-Greenwich in the County of Kent, Brewer, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the King's Head Tavern, situate in the Poultry, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Daniel Macneale and William Reid, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchants, against whom separate Commissions of Bankruptcy were awarded and are in Execution, are earnestly desired to meet the Assignees of their respective Estates, on Wednesday the 28th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Moncas, called Pontac's Coffee-house, in Water-street in Liverpool aforesaid, in order to give their Assent or Dissent to the said Assignees under the said several Commissions or one of them, commencing and prosecuting one or more Suit or Suits in Equity, for Recovery of Part of their or one of their Estate and Effects; and on other special Matters relative to the same. And, as similar Notices were some Time since published, and Days of Meeting therein appointed, at which none of the Creditors attended, whereby the Intention of such Meetings was frustrated, it is hoped that all the Creditors, or some Person or Persons by them duly authorized, will give their Attendance, in order that the Assignees may have full and proper Powers and Directions for their future Conduct.

WHereas, by the Advertisement inserted in the *London Gazette* of Saturday last, declaring William Austin the Younger, now or late of Hoxton in the County of Middlesex, Velvet-weaver, a Bankrupt, he was (by Mistake) required to finish his Examination on the *Seventh*, instead of the *Fourteenth*, Day of January next: This is therefore to give Notice to the said Bankrupt and his Creditors, that he is required to surrender himself and finish his Examination on the 24th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Ketland, of White-lion-street, Norton Falgate, in the County of Middlesex, (surviving Partner of Wrightham Knowles, late of the same Place, Currier and Leather-cutter, deceased) and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 20th Days of December instant, and on the 27th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Life, Basinghall-street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Roberts, late of Bourn in the County of Lincoln, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 15th Days of December instant, and on the 17th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Carter, known by the Sign of the White Hart, in Spalding in the said County of Lincoln, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sanderson, Attorney, at Spalding aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Cannon, of the Town and Port of Dover in the County of Kent, Woollen-draper, intend to meet on the 14th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 3d Day of December instant) in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Robinson, of Hounsditch, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 17th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Hodgson, of Wootten Underedge in the County of Gloucester, Money-scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on Monday the 2d Day of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Weeks, the Bush Tavern, in Corn-street in the City of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.